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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, and requests reconsideration of the rejections contained therein. No amendments are made to the pending claims. Claims 1-21 remain pending in the captioned case.

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